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The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
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New York, New York 10007

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Re: Ciardiello v. City of New York, et al.,  
08 CV 3580 (VM)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendant City of New York. Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice, enclosed please find a courtesy copy of defendant's Answer that was served and filed today via ECF.

In addition, without appearing on his behalf, I write to respectfully request an additional thirty days on behalf of defendant Antonio Fernandez to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint. As Your Honor is aware, by letter dated May 30, 2008, defendant City of New York requested an enlargement of time until today to respond to plaintiff's complaint. Your Honor subsequently granted that request. This office subsequently learned that defendant Fernandez may have also been served with process. However, this office has been unable to resolve representation issues with respect to defendant Fernandez. Accordingly, without appearing on his behalf, I respectfully request an additional thirty days to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint on behalf of defendant Antonio Fernandez. Plaintiff's counsel, Debra Cohen, Esq., consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enc.

cc: Debra Cohen, Esq. (by first-class mail w/out enc.)  
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